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SUBJ: GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION AS OF END OCTOBER

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1. JUNTA PRESIDENT PINOCHET SAYS THAT STATE OF SIEGE WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 8 MONTHS. GOC ANNOUNCES END OF SUMMARY EXECUTIONS AND RESTRICTS SEARCHES. HOWEVER, INTENSIVE GOC EFFORTS CONTINUE TO FORESTALL ACTIVE ORGANIZED RESISTANCE, FIRST GLIMMERS OF WHICH SEEN IN CIRCULATION OF CLANDESTINE INFORMATION SHEETS. TOTAL OF SEVEN EXECUTIONS ANNOUNCED IN PERIOD OCT 23 TO 30, AND THREE SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE. COURTS-MARTIAL CONTINUE TO HAND DOWN PRISON TERMS. OVERALL IMPRESSION OF SECYRUTT SITUATION AT END OF OCTOBER IS ONE OF VERY FIRM CONTROL BY NEW GOC OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY, CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN TO DISARM AND SUPPRESS POTENTIAL SOURCES OF RESISTANCE AND INABILITY OR UNREADINESS OF LEFT EXTREMIST OPPOSITION TO DO MORE FOR THE MOMENT THAN TRY TO SURVIVE. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

2. WITHOUT EXPLANATION, SANTIAGO STATE OF SIEGE ZONE COMMANDER GEN BRADY ANNOUNCED NOV 2 LENGTHENED CURFEW HOURS 2100 TO PYPP NITE NOV 2/3, 2000 TO 0600 NITES NOV 3/4 AND 4/5.

3. ALL PRISONERS CLEARED OUT OF NATIONAL STADIUM BY NOV 1 IN
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